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# Town of Allenstown Hazard Mitigation Committee 2020



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## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

### Allenstown Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2020

Sponsored by the

Hazard Mitigation Committee

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The (#s) are Chapter #s

#### PIM AGENDA WITH TALKING POINTS

##### 6:15 1. Introduction and Overview

###### Review Planning Process & Community Profile (Chapters 1-2)

ESTIMATED TIME AFTER PIM to  
FEDERAL FORMAL APPROVAL:  
60 DAYS

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- (1) What is the **purpose** of a Haz Mit Plan?
- (1) Why did the Town **update** the Plan from 2015?
- (1) What was the **planning process** used to update?
- (1) Review **Haz Mit Committee** and its members, **Committee Meetings/Work Sessions**
- (1) Discuss **publicity** – who did you invite? **Who attended** from the public?
- (2) Pick out some **demographics of interest** to describe Town

##### 6:20 2. Content of the Hazard Mitigation Plan

###### Review Highlights of Each Chapter (Chapters 3-8)

5 Assessments Developed:  
HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT  
PAST, POTENTIAL & FUTURE HAZARDS ASSESSMENT  
CRITICAL FACILITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT  
CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT  
MITIGATION ACTION PLAN WITH STAPLEE

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- (3) List some **goals and objectives** of importance
- (4) List some of the **main hazards** in the community
- (4) Describe some of the **recent disasters** occurring in Allenstown, FEMA \$ received
- (4) Indicate **future hazard events** that could be expected
- (5) Describe **inventory of community and critical facilities**, potential \$ value if damaged
- (6) List some **capabilities Depts have** already to support mitigation
- (7) List some **completed 2015 Actions**, some **Actions Deferred to 2020**
- (7) List some **New 2020 Actions** gained through process of assessments
- (8) Describe some **priority Action projects the Town should undertake** in the next 5 years



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#### 6:30 3. Implementing the Plan

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##### Review Implementation and Important Appendices, Maps (Chapters 9-11)

- (9) Establish **permanent Hazard Mitigation Committee** to oversee Plan & meet quarterly
- (9) **Actions to be worked on yearly**, most done by Departments at no cost
- (9) Some **Actions need \$**, to be placed in Operating Budgets or go to Town Meeting for funding
- (9) Review and **update Mitigation Action Plan each year**
- (10) Appendices contain the **assessments and implementation worksheets**
- (11) Highlight the **Maps** of the Plan -> ->
- Review next steps: 1. NHHSEM issues APA (conditional) approval, 2. Board of Selectmen adopts Plan, 3. NHHSEM & FEMA issue formal approval letter
- Reiterate Purpose of Plan: Helps the Town **reduce damages** of hazards or disaster events to **better protect** life, property and infrastructure in Allenstown
- Reiterate Purpose of Plan- GRANTS: Town can **remain eligible to apply for & receive FEMA mitigation funds**, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) *project* grants.

##### 4 Updated Plan Maps

- ◇ Map 1 - Potential Hazards
- ◇ Map 2 - Past Hazards
- ◇ Map 3 - Critical and Community Facilities
- ◇ Map 4 - Potential Hazards and Losses

#### 6:45 4. Comments on the Plan and Maps / General Question and Answer Session

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##### Next Steps for the Draft Allenstown Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020

CNHRPC coordinates the Plan steps, on behalf of the Town, with State/Federal agencies:

- ✓ **Submit the Plan** to NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NH HSEM) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- ✓ NH HSEM provides conditional approval, known as **Approvable Pending Adoption (APA)** status), to Town contingent upon Board of Selectmen adoption...no further changes to the Plan can occur.
- ✓ Allenstown Board of Selectmen holds a **public Plan adoption meeting** and signs Certificates of Adoption
- ✓ CNHRPC **submits the final Plan version** and signed COA to NHHSEM/FEMA for formal approval
- ✓ FEMA provides a **Letter of Formal Approval** indicating the Plan will expire in 5 years
- ✓ **Implement the Plan**: HMC meets, completes Actions in **Mitigation Action Plan** between 2021-2025



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